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(57) Abstract: The invention pertains to a composition of a ketone peroxide comprising a) a peroxide derivative of the formula HOO-C( $R_1$ )( $R_2$ )-OOH wherein  $R_1$  is a branched or unbranched alkyl group with 1 to 4 carbon atoms or alkenyl group with 2 to 4 carbon atoms; and  $R_2$  is a branched or unbranched alkyl or alkenyl group with 5 to 12 carbon atoms; and b) a branched or unbranched hydrocarbon solvent; the peroxide derivative of a) having a solubility more than 40 g in 100 g of the solvent of b) at 20°C; and comprises less than 10 wt.% of a peroxide derivative of the formula HOO-C( $R_1$ )( $R_2$ )-OO-C( $R_1$ )( $R_2$ )-OOH, wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  have the previously given meanings.





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